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HEALTH ALERT NETWORK BROADCAST

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FROM: CO-CDPHE

SUBJECT: HAN Update - Crisis Standards of Care

RECIPIENTS: Local Public Health Agencies / IPs / Clinical Labs / EDs / ID Physicians / Coroners

RECIPIENT INSTRUCTIONS: Local Public Health Agencies - please forward to healthcare providers

HEALTH UPDATE | Deactivation of Crisis Standards of Care - Personal Protective Equipment | June 28, 2021

Health care providers: Please distribute widely in your office

Key points

- In April 2020, Governor Jared Polis authorized the Crisis Standards of Care (CSC) for personal protective equipment (PPE) and emergency medical services (EMS). State Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Dr. Eric France activated these CSC at that time.
- On June 30, 2021, the CSC for PPE will be deactivated.
- The HAN dated 06/24/2021 contains updated information about CDC guidance around PPE.
- Information regarding the Crisis Standards of Care is available at:
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/colorado-crisis-standards-care>

Background information

The Crisis Standards of Care (CSC) describe the medical standards of practice during times of crisis, including how the medical community should allocate scarce resources in the extreme case when health care needs exceed the resources available. The CSC describes practices that can be put in place during public health emergencies. The Governor's Expert Emergency Epidemic Response Committee (GEEERC) activated the CSC for personal protective equipment (PPE) on April 7, 2020. On June 30, 2021, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment will deactivate the CSC for PPE. With this deactivation, none of the CSC remain active.

Recommendations / guidance

- Anyone who is still in need of PPE should contact their local public health agency or office of emergency management to discuss their specific needs.

- Organizations deactivating this CSC should inform CDPHE by completing this [short survey](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfC9Ly8U7C5vz25jSQBEXkeGGeyEuH4leRY0Blo_Ua1x3O90Q/viewform) (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfC9Ly8U7C5vz25jSQBEXkeGGeyEuH4leRY0Blo_Ua1x3O90Q/viewform).

More information

- Please see the CDPHE CSC website for additional information:
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/colorado-crisis-standards-care>

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